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1. The Rumanian Government contracted to deliver 8,500 tons of tobacco to the USSR at the price of 4,240 rubles per ton. During this period the Rumanians actually delivered 679 tons.
2. The Rumanians also contracted to deliver 465,000 tons of cement to the USSR. Actual deliveries amounted to 134,000 tons. Although the agreement provided that the Soviets would pay 51.4 rubles per ton for average quality cement and 56.7 rubles per ton for high quality, following the revaluation of the ruble the Soviets paid the single price of 38 rubles per ton.
3. The Soviets have received 300 tons of lead with antimony content, at a cost of 264 rubles per ton.
4. During 1949 the Rumanian Government imported 15,000 tons of raw cotton from the USSR. The Rumanians delivered 1,000 tons of cotton thread to the USSR at a price of 4,505 rubles per ton.
5. The Rumanian Government delivered 287,644 meters of wool cloth, at 25.32 rubles per meter, to the Soviets during 1949.
6. Under the terms of the Peace Treaty, Rumania has delivered to the USSR 55,705 tons of cement to the value of 296,000,000 lei and 226 tons of carbon black to the value of 18,700,000 lei*.

Comment: Although the period during which these deliveries under the Peace Treaty account were made is not given, it is believed that they represent shipments made during the first five to six months of 1950.

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